

Interrogation began at: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, 2/2/64
At: 918 Joslyn, Irving, Texas

Name: CURTIS LEONARD WARNER
Address: 918 Joslyn, Irving, Texas
Phone No: EL4-8507

Employed: Republic Life Ins. Co.
3933 N. Central
Dallas, Texas

Phone: Ta4-0131, extension 366.
Position: Machinist Supervisor on IBM.

Wife is housewife.

Q: What is your age?

A: 24.

Q: Where do you live?

A: 918 Joslyn, Irving, Texas.

Q: Mr. Warner, you were the manager of the apartments at 223 S. Ewing in Dallas, Texas?

A: Yes.

Q: How long have you known Jack Ruby?

A: Well, since we moved in the apartments; we noticed him first because of his dogs. We like dogs. I believe my wife met him first.

Q: Did Jack Ruby ever give you any trouble as manager of the apartments?

A: No.

Q: Did you ever see Jack Ruby with a pistol?

A: No.

Now, Mr. Warner, direct your attention to the date of 11/22/63.

Q. Do you recall having been in any conversation with Mr. Ruby on that date either before or after the assassination?

A. No.

Now, Mr. Warner, direct your attention to the date of 11/23/63, which was Saturday.

Q. Did you have a conversation with Mr. Ruby on that date?

A: Yes. I think I had worked that day; I think it was around noon. We had a friendly conversation.

Q. Did he speak to you?

A. He said "hi Curtis."

Q. How was he dressed?

A. He had a suit on.

Q. Was he wearing a hat?

A. He was carrying his hat.

Q. Did he have a bag in his hand of any kind?

A. No, he had his dog with him.

Q. Did you see a pistol in his hand?

A. No.

Q. Did he threaten Lee Harvey Oswald?

A. No, I don't think we talked about it.

Q. Did you discuss Lee Harvey Oswald?

A. I mentioned that he must have been some kind of a nut. Mr. Ruby did not reply.

Q. It is your statement that you have never known him to carry a pistol?

A. I know I thought he should carry one because he carried a great deal of money. I never saw him with a pistol and he never showed me a pistol.

(Mrs. Warner agrees to this statement also).

Mr. Warner further states that Ruby was upset, but not more than anyone else was on that day. He did not notice anything unusual. He expressed sorrow at the President's death and he was engaged in conversation with Mr. Warner approximately five minutes.

Q. Would you describe him as being like any other citizen on that day?

A. Yes. Jack always treated us all right.

(Mrs. Warner says Ruby conducted himself as a gentleman, paid his rent on time and she had no complaints, and none of the other tenants had any complaints).

Q. Did you ever hear him threaten anyone at all?

A. No.

Q. Did you hear anyone else say he had threatened anyone?

A. No.

Q. Were you ever present when he lost his temper?

A. No.

(Mr. Warner volunteers the information that he has been at the Carousel Club with his wife on several occasions at Ruby's invitation and they always took another couple. Other than this, they did not associate with Ruby.

(Mrs. Warner volunteers the information that Ruby stated that on occasions he had to be stern and severe with patrons at the Club and the employees, but that he always conducted himself as a gentleman and never gave her reason to believe he was anything but a gentleman.

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Q. Do you represent that the above statements are true and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief, and that you were not coerced in any way in making the above statements?

A. That is right.

Q. Do you know of any information pertinent or impertinent that might apply to this matter?

A. Does not know anything else.

End of Interrogation.

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